

SPRING & HILL



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FIRST SPRING HILL 'PROJECT CONNECT' VISIONING MEETING A SUCCESS!

A diverse group of nearly fifty individuals, including area youth, with a passion for community engaged in spirited discussions Saturday morning, January 25th, to envision a better tomorrow for Spring Hill's future. Discussions centered around five Key Performance Areas (KPA's) that were identified for the City's focus through the Community Survey that citizens received last Fall.

The five KPA's, their facilitators, and areas of focus are:

- **Public Safety**, Daouda Kante (fire, police, ordinances, animal control)
- **Parks & Recreation**, Terie Zimmerman (park amenities, athletic fields/facilities, recreation programs, walking/bike trails)
- **Infrastructure**, Kim Thompson (sewers, streets, sidewalks, maintenance, city buildings)
- **Livability**, Rick Miller (community development, housing, services, senior transportation)
- **Community**, Jane Montgomery (programming, communications, quality of life, customer service, involvement)



CoChair Pastor Janice Hawley, Chair Jim Wilson, and Facilitator Jeanie Lauer kick off Spring Hill's first 'Project Connect' Visioning meeting, which nearly 50 citizens attended.

In general, a balance was sought between keeping the hometown look and feel of Spring Hill and increasing amenities. The theme of connectivity ~ as reflected in the process title 'Project Connect' ~ was recurring: connecting across all ages, abilities and geographic areas, connecting to amenities, connecting through transportation (public and trails), connecting through communications (print and digital), and connecting personally to each other.

Future meetings will be held on these dates at the Civic Center Reception Room at 401 N. Madison:

Saturday, February 8, 9am – Noon * Saturday, February 22, 9am – Noon
Thursday, March 6, 6:00 – 9:00pm * Saturday, March 8, 9am – Noon

Although items will not be re-discussed to bring newcomers up to date, it is not too late to become involved. Please contact Chair Jim Wilson or Jonathan Roberts, City Administrator at 913.592.3664 or robertsj@springhillks.com, or CoChair Pastor Janice Hawley at 913.226.3334.

SNOW REMOVAL ~ HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Stay off the roads if possible; the fewer vehicles on the roads, the faster we can get them cleared.
- Do not park on the Emergency Snow route, the primary city side streets, or within your cul-de-sac or alley. Due to the size of the snow plow trucks, the **City crews are unable to safely remove snow from cul-de-sacs where parked vehicles are residing within the circle.** One parked vehicle within a cul-de-sac will prevent that area from being plowed and must be removed before the plow truck can return to the area.
- Park your vehicle in your driveway. Do not allow it to hang out into the street.
- Driveways may be blocked during the snow removal process. Avoid placing snow from your driveway back into the street. Less snow will be pushed into your driveway by the snow plow.
- Remove portable basketball goals or other structures from the street in order to avoid damage to the truck or portable structures.
- Stay back at least 50ft from the rear of a plow truck so the driver can see you. If you can't see the driver in his mirrors, he can't see you.
- To report a missed street, call the Public Works Office at 913-592-3317.
- To view the ordinances associated with the snow removal process, please visit the City's website at www.springhillks.com/snow and ice removal.



SPRING HILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARDS:

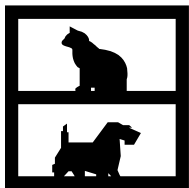
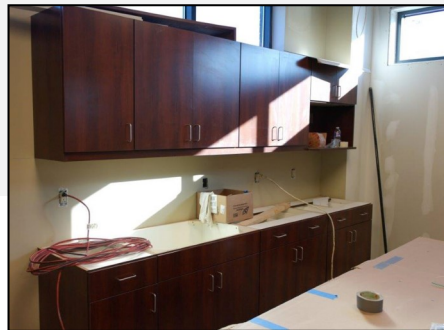
The City of Spring Hill is accepting applications for the Cemetery Board, Green Board, Planning Commission and Public Safety Advisory Board. Applications are available on the City's Web site at www.springhillks.com or at City Hall, 401 N. Madison, Spring Hill, Kansas. Applications must be received at City Hall, Attn: City Clerk, 401 N. Madison, Spring Hill, KS, 66083, by Noon, February 21, 2014. For more information, please call City Hall at 592-3664.

Did you know? Seniors 60+ can enjoy lunch provided by Johnson County Nutrition at the Civic Center cafeteria 'Neighbors Place', Monday ~ Friday at 11:30am for a \$3 donation. Questions? Call Gloria Hicks at 913.592.3180.



SPRING HILL POLICE STATION CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The corner of Nichols and Main continues to hum with renovation activity as the old post office is refashioned to house the Spring Hill Police Department. The interior is beginning to take form! The drywall, glass wall, cabinets, tiles, and HVAC are installed. The roof, is finished and Westar power pole is installed. **Completion is at 75%!**



Pet licenses due Mar 1... Annual 2014 licenses on all dogs and cats are due and payable on or before March 1; late fee is \$1/month after March. Neutered/spayed dog or cat is \$5 annually; un-neutered/un-spayed dog or cat is \$10 annually. To purchase tags, bring current vaccination records to City Hall, 401 N. Madison. Applications are available at www.springhillks.com.